

Can We Change Our Destiny?

Power Of Submission

Rishi Mrikandu and his wife Marudvati were going through a sad phase because they could not become parents till now. So to end their sorrow of being childless they decided to pray to Lord Shiva.

After a long hard tapasya by them, finally Lord Shiva appeared and blessed them with the boon of having a child, but gave them two options to choose from that what type of child they would like to have:

Option 1: A non wise child with long life of 100 years

Option 2: A wise child with a very short life of 16 years.

They chose Option 2; to have a wise child but with the life span of 16 years.

So finally they got a baby boy in their life.

Now according to his destiny this boy was blessed with a great wisdom.

He was very intelligent, very good in studies, learning new things, meditation, prayers.

And According to second part of his destiny, the boy knew his life was of just 16 years.

So, at the time when he was going to be 16 years old in few moments, he entered into the temple of Shiva and start praying to him by hugging the Shivling.

The moment he turned 16, The god of death came to take his life and threw the rope of death around him to pull his life.

But as this boy was hugging the Shivling, so along with the boy that Shivling also started to get pulled by that rope and in that moment Lord Shiva appeared from The Shivling and scolded Yamraj to stop pulling the boy as he is hugging him, “*Ab kya tum mujhe bhi yamlok lekar jaoge?*”

And The lord of death had to return back empty handed.

And they say that boy is still alive by the name of Maharishi Markandeya, who gave to this world The *Mahamrityunjaya Mantra*

What do we learn from this story?

That we should keep hugging the Shivlings? That we should to pray to Lord Shiva?

Then what about those of us who are from different religions
or don't believe in God.....?

What we can learn from this story other than being pure & being wise is ...
The Power Of Submission.

Once we are submitted to someone bigger than us,
than something magical happens & even our pre written destiny won't harm us.

No it's not much about the one to whom we are submitting,
it's more about that thing, that growth, that magic which happen inside us
when we submit wholeheartedly.

Submission can be of any type, either to God or to Guru or to A Mission
or something else which is much bigger than us.

Example Of Submission around us:

As they say, when you are marrying by submitting to Guru Granth Sahib,
no need to worry about horoscope matching.

Examples Of What Submission is not

- *“Bhagwaan meri ye laalach poori kardo..... Ab sab aapke hath mein hi hai”*
- *“Bhagwaan ab aap hi paas karvadena..... maine toh kuchh nhi padha”*
- *“Mera mann nhi hai koi effort karne ka.... Bhagwaan aap sambhaal lo”*

In Fact there is a very interesting & important thing about to discuss & find out
*Ki hum submission kisko kahaenge? Kya sab bhagwan pe chhodna hai?
Ya humein bhi kuchh karna hai...?*

We will discuss it some other time for sure.